## Fact Sheet

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## **Civil Military Operations Program**

The U.S. European Command Civil Military Operations Program provides money to subordinate commands and to the Offices of Defense Cooperation located at U.S. embassies throughout the command's 51-country area of responsibility, to fund basic humanitarian projects. These projects include improving potable water, renovating elementary schools and hospitals, providing medical vaccinations and veterinary services, as well as, helping with fire and rescue first response. Materials and supplies are also provided to those countries and organizations that have a need.

The program supports global initiatives by building partnerships within the region, enhancing security and contributing to regional security. Building capacity of our partners promotes interoperability and improves basic living conditions – preventing future crises.

During fiscal year 2009 the program funded more than 160 projects in 18 countries with a completion cost of nearly \$7 million. These projects included school renovations in Estonia, water well projects in Serbia, the building of a fire/rescue station in Moldova, high school renovations in Albania and the renovation to an orphanage in Latvia. In 2010, we expect to have more than 130 projects in 15 countries, with an estimated cost of \$6 million.

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